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USUN FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM CROSBY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: PINS, PINR, SHUM, CU, GV  
SUBJECT: PRESENCE OF CUBANS IN GUINEA

REF: A) STATE 06614; B) CONAKRY 0050

1. DELIVERED YOUR LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI ON HIS RETURN FROM A TRIP JAN. 13. HE WAS CLEARLY PLEASED TO RECEIVE IT AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE IT AT ONCE TO POLITBUREAU MEETING STARTING IN TEN MINUTES. HE REITERATED THAT WE SHOULD NOT LISTEN TO WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT GUINEA BUT SHOULD SEE FOR OURSELVES, AND HE WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU HOPE TO VISIT GUINEA AS SOON AS YOUR SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT.

2. LATER CONTACT WITH BEAVOGUI'S DIRECTEUR DE CABINET ALPHA DIALLO PRODUCED THE INFORMATION THAT PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE AND REST OF POLITBUREAU HAD BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE THE SPEED WITH WHICH YOU RESPONDED TO BEAVOGUI'S DEMARCHE OF JAN. 7. THEY WERE VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE LETTER AND ARE COUNTING ON YOUR COMING.

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3. COMMENT: WE, TOO, ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR RESPONSIVENESS AND BELIEVE YOUR LETTER HAS HELPED CLEAR THE AIR ON THIS MATTER AND HAS MADE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR ON-GOING DIALOGUE WITH THE GOG. WE BELIEVE YOUR VISIT AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME COULD REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN GUINEAN/U.S. RELATIONS. YOUR COMING AFTER A SUCCESSFUL ICRC VISIT WOULD BE

APPROPRIATE, AND WE WONDER WHETHER INTIMATION OF SUCH A  
POSSIBILITY MIGHT NOT ENCOURAGE THE GOG TO BE ESPECIALLY  
FORTHCOMING WITH THE ICRC. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR  
THOUGHTS AND THOSE OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THIS.  
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